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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Applicant : Luc BOUWENS, et al. Confirmation No: 8208
Appl. No. : 10/561,449
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Title : METHOD OF GENERATING ISLET BETA CELLS FROM
EXOCRINE PANCREATIC CELLS

TC/A.U. : 1647
Examiner : D. C. Gamett

Docket No.: : BOUW3001/REF
Customer No: : 23364

AMENDMENT

Commissioner for Patents
P.O. Box 1450
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Sir:

This is in response to the Official Action of October 7, 2008, in connection with the above identified application. The period for response to this Official Action is set to expire on January 7, 2009. This response is timely filed.

Please amend the above-identified application as follows:

Amendments to the claims are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 2 of this paper.

Remarks begin on page 6 of this paper.